

**DELTA PROTECTION COMMISSION**

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**Exercises for Breakout Groups**

The purpose of this breakout group is to identify themes and resources that establish the ongoing national significance of the Delta's landscape, history, and culture.

Please enter the names of your team members here:

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**Exercise 1*****Approximately 20 minutes***

As a group, please identify four or more **themes** that you feel encapsulate the Delta's heritage. (To get an idea of what a "theme" is, consult the handout showing examples from existing NHAs). The themes should be broad enough so that a relatively small number of them together can tell the story of the Delta to those who are not familiar with the region. There is no need to prioritize them.

Once you have agreed on them as a group, **please write your themes** here:

Theme: \_\_\_\_\_

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(If necessary) Theme: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Exercise 2**

### ***Approximately 40 minutes***

Once you have decided upon your themes, please assign a different colored marker to each one. Then, on the map of the Delta, please identify **resources** within the Delta that would help visitors to experience the story of each theme. A resource may be a historic building or town, a bridge, a park, a landscape, a water body, or simply a place where something significant happened in the past. (The companion handout shows the resources supporting various themes from an NHA in Arizona.)

For each theme, **please use the marker of that color to number the resources** you have selected in their approximate locations. The resources do not necessarily need to be within the legal Delta.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IDENTIFYING THESE SITES DOES NOT MEAN THAT THEY WILL BE REGULATED OR CONTROLLED IN ANY WAY. THESE ARE SIMPLY PLACES THAT YOU WOULD RECOMMEND TO VISITORS SEEKING TO EXPERIENCE THE DELTA'S HISTORY AND HERITAGE. THE IDEA IS TO CELEBRATE THE DELTA WE HAVE, NOT MAKE A NEW ONE.

As you identify these resources, **please use the lines below to create a written list** that explains what each number on the map means.

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**Theme 2 (Color: \_\_\_\_\_)**

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**Theme 3 (Color: \_\_\_\_\_)**

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**Theme 4 (Color: \_\_\_\_\_)**

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**(If necessary) Theme 5 (Color: \_\_\_\_\_)**

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